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A very enjoyable after church party was held in Christ Church basement in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Isaac. Two contests were held, one won by Harold Bramley and Jane Roberts, the other by D. Poole. Following this the guests of honor were presented with a gift by Millie Poole, Vice-Pres. of the W.A., in the absence of Pres. Doris Bramley. A delightful lunch was then served by the ladies. Doing the honors at the table were Mrs. Sarah Cadman and Mrs. Mary Levins. Everyone extended their well wishes and Mr. Isaac thanked all on behalf of his wife and himself.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Barnees (nee Evonne Foster) returned Friday after a six weeks wedding trip to the U.S.A. and West Coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Monday, March 21st. They were presented with a beautiful lamp by the family.

Dr. and Mrs. Milne and children have taken up residence in the house recently vacated by Mrs. L. Hay. We welcome them and will greatly appreciate having the Doctor in our community.

Six rinks left on Wed. morning to attend the Lions Bonspiel being held in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Braisher of Ghost River Dam were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Braisher.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion 161 are holding a dance in the Legion Hall April 15th. Admission 75c. Lunch Included.

Noah Boese was elected Councillor of the M. D. of Kneehill Division two on Monday. Vote was as follows: Noah Boese 217, J. A. Ohlhauser 110, Albert Bertsch 33.

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ANGLICAN NOTES CARBON

Church Services in Christ Church
Sunday, March 27th at 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer.
Preacher: Rev. T. B. Buchanan, Stettler.
Each Wednesday in Lent at 7:30 p.m. Open Devotions.
Church School Saturdays at 2:30.

ALLAN JOSEPH PURVIS

The district was shocked last week to learn of the sudden death of Allan J. Purvis, secretary of the M.D. of Kneehill.

He was born in Manila, Ont. in June, 1900 and came with his parents to Saskatchewan in 1913, and later to Crossfield before moving to Acme in 1918.

Allan took his high school and Normal in Calgary and taught

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school in Bow Island and Wainwright before teaching grades 5 to 8 in the Acme School for several years before resigning to succeed Gus Porter as Secretary of Norquay Municipality which post he held until the large Municipal District of Kneehill was set

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More than 100 communities have plans for celebrations

REGINA.—Local interest of city, town, village and rural community in Saskatchewan's Golden Jubilee celebrations is rising with the temperature, as Spring draws nearer. With the province well into the third month of its Golden Jubilee year, more than 100 communities have made definite plans for jubilee celebrations. And there are many more that have drawn up tentative programs, but have not yet organized a local jubilee committee.

In alphabetical order, the list of organized communities now starts with Abernethy in the "A's" and goes to Yorkton in the "Y's". In the office in Regina, where the local jubilee committees are recorded, they are anxious to hear from some community with a name starting with "Z"—such as Zangwill, Zealandia, Zeneta or Zumbro—so they can say that the list of local committees runs from "A" to "Z."

Following is a list of towns in which jubilee organizations have been formed, with name of town, chairman, secretary (in brackets), and date of jubilee in order or as many items as have been settled upon. Additional centres, personnel and dates of celebrations will be listed as received:

Golden Jubilee Committees
Abernethy—Don Lester.
Alameda—Grant Whitfield, (A. W. Young), July 6.
Arco—Tom Laxdall.
Assiniboia—T. G. Ross, (F. E. Jones), July 10-17.
Battleford—J. F. Kuffner, (Mrs. D. A. Grant), July 17-18-19.
Beechy—(John Barr).
Bethune—Roy McLellan, (H. Penny), July 15.
Biggar—Sam Grozier, (Mrs. A. Dunbar), July 7-8-9-10.
Bjorkdale—W. L. Hayes, (Mrs. Jensen).
Blaine Lake—G. Thiessen, P. Parnarowski, July 5.
Cabri—Chas. Haydon, (Mrs. B. Hallam), July 6-17.
Canora—J. F. Swerhone, (M. G. Kororiz).
Carleton Place—A. W. Fuller.
Carleton Place—D. Forsythe, (C. Preston), July 3-4-5.
Carleton Place—Earl Dahl, (Jack Ross).
Climax—A. H. Stevens, (W. Lukes).
Churchbridge—Don Westman, (J. A. Montgomery).
Davidson—E. Lockwood, (Miss S. Willner), July 20-21.
Denare Beach—H. Fenster.
Dubuc—(Mrs. V. A. Freed).
Eastend—Al Bauche, (H. S. Jones).
Elrose—(Mrs. D. M. Barr), June 9 (tentative).
Elstow—Barry Rugg.
Fielding—J. M. McNaughton, (W. S. Scott).
Foam Lake—Agr. Society, July 26-27.
Glaslyn—(Frank Foley).
Goodsoil—Frank Schweiger, (G. A. Ridder).
Hanley—J. Malcolm, (L. C. Dudgeon).
Humboldt—Rev. A. Laing.
Hudson Bay—Loggers' Festival, A. W. Sinclair, June 15.
Imperial—H. Waugh.
Indian Head—Board of Trade.
Kamsack—Stan Clark, June 10.
Kerrobert—R. P. Rupert, (R. G. Mack).
Langham—S. A. Derksen, (Ian Stockan).
Lanigan—Rev. A. Logan.
Lemberg—J. N. Featherstone, (J. W. Gardiner), June 30.
Leroy—Mrs. V. Frank.
Lipton—C. Fisher, (D. M. Miller).
Lloydminster—V. U. Miner, (G. K. Ross).

Lucky Lake—(Mrs. E. I. Taylor).
Maidstone—Mrs. K. Stevenson, (Miss H. G. Golden).
Mankota—Mr. Wickhorst, (Mrs. F. Cowie).
Maple Creek—A. Myers, (Mrs. F. Couillard), July 6-9.
Maymont—L. Karpan, (J. A. Trask), July 5-6-7.
Melfort—J. S. Reynolds, (C. D. Manson), July 22.
Melville—I. Gotsky, Celebration every month.
Meyronne—H. F. Harmer.
Milden—C. Wells, (A. L. Leaper), July 11-17.
Mistatim—R. S. Claypool, (Mrs. H. E. Lutz).
Moose Jaw—J. E. Pascoe, (Mrs. V. Hyland).
Nipawin—J. A. Fraser, (Mrs. Violet Nicholson), July 2.
Nokomis—J. Brewer, August 10.
North Battleford—D. M. Kerr, July 17-August 10.
Preeceville—Rev. J. N. Reid, June 16, June 19.
Prince Albert—R. Mayson, (V. H. Baker).
Radisson—A. M. Scott.
Regina—Dr. E. A. McCusker, (B. Smith), May 16.
Richard—W. J. Langley.
Rosetown—(H. R. Powell).
Saltcoats—Sports Committee, July 1.
Saskatoon—H. S. Hay, (R. M. Aikenhead), July 4-9.
Scott—C. Keys, (W. R. Keeler).
Shamavon—Shaunees.
Shellbrook—F. J. Pepper.
Somme—D. Chute, (D. B. Butterfield), August 10.
Stone Rural—Mrs. T. Meyers.
St. Walburg—R. Gordon.
Sturgis—C. H. Grass, (C. McGregor), July 28.
Swift Current—I. Hansen, June 30, July 1-2.
Tate—(Miss Mae Lindsay).
Tisdale—J. Muir, June 14-15.
Unity—E. L. Brathen, July 27-28.
Vanscoy—W. A. Cooke.
Viscount—C. Juyn, (A. Dennis).
Wadena—R. E. Forbes, (L. W. Wirtz), July 1.
Watrous—B. Henry vice-chairman, (T. R. Strachan).
Watson—Mr. Reisen.
Weyburn—D. Murray, (J. Norman), July 1-7, July 10.
Wilkie—C. Danielson, (Mrs. F. M. Moore), July 11-17.
Wolseley—July 9-10-11.
Wood Mountain—(Mrs. E. Fay), July 6-7.
Yorkton—Mrs. D. Marchant, (Mrs. A. Mills).

Western players hold edge on Hart trophy

Players who learned their hockey in Western Canada have fared exceptionally well in winning the Hart trophy during the last 10 years.

Seven of the last 10 winners were from the West. They were Al Rollins, Gordie Howe, twice, Chuck Rayner, Sid Abel, Max Bentley and Elmer Lach.

The trio of easterners who captured the award, which goes each season to the player adjudged to be most valuable to his team, were Milt Schmidt, Buddy O'Connor and Maurice Richard. 3133

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Eight Canadian registered bulls sold to Spain

Eight Canadian registered bulls were recently sold to Spain, reports B. I. Ranidin, commercial secretary for Canada at Madrid. This sale has nothing to do with bull rings—these bulls are to be distributed to artificial insemination centres in those Spanish provinces where the best milk-producing cattle are to be found. At the same time, they will be used to produce new stock of this type

with a high milk-production record for breeding purposes.

The bulls were shipped by air—the first time that cattle have ever been flown to Spain. Their arrival proved to be front-page news and each daily in Madrid carried pictures and write-ups. It is hoped that Canada will continue to participate in this and other plans to revolutionize Spanish agriculture.

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1 c. milk and stir in 5 lbs. granulated sugar, 2 tps. salt; cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture and stir in ½ cup lukewarm water. Beat in 3 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat well. Beat in 4 tps. melted shortening. Work in 3 c. more once-sifted bread flour. Knead until smooth and elastic; place in greased bowl and brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough in bowl, grease top and let rise again until nearly doubled. Punch down dough and roll out, half at a time, into a rectangle a scant ¼" thick; lift dough, cover with cloth and let rest 5 min. Brush with melted butter or shortening; cut into strips ½" wide. Pile 7 strips together; cut into 1½" pieces. Place cut-side up in greased muffin pans; separate slices a little at top. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in hot oven, 400°, 15-20 min.



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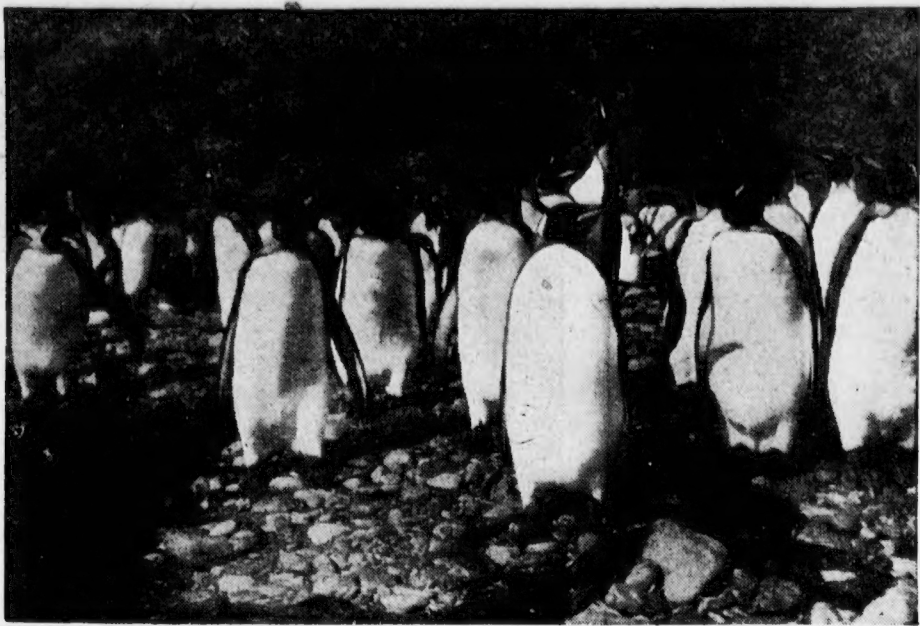
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Sift 3 times, 2½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2 c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 2½ tsp. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. salt, 1½ tps. cinnamon, ¼ tsp. each of ground cloves, ginger, allspice, nutmeg and mace; mix in ½ c. seedless raisins and ½ c. chopped walnuts. Cream ¾ c. butter or margarine and blend in 1¼ c. lightly-packed brown sugar; beat in 3 well-beaten egg yolks and ½ tsp. vanilla. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with ¾ c. milk; spread batter in greased 9" square pan lined in the bottom with greased paper. Beat stiff, not dry, 3 egg whites and a few grains salt; gradually beat in 1 c. lightly-packed brown sugar and spread over cake; sprinkle with ½ c. chopped walnuts. Bake in rather slow oven, 325°, 1¼ to 1½ hours; cover lightly with brown paper for last half hour.



Always Dependable

Antarctic sanctuary saves millions of penguins, seals from extinction



King penguins dwell safe and sound on the kelp-strewn beach of lonely Macquarie island.

By ARTHUR SCHOLLES
(CPC Correspondent)

SYDNEY, Australia—Battered by the southern hurricanes, a lonely island, 22 miles long and three miles wide, has become a sanctuary for the wildlife of Antarctica.

Like a ghostly iceberg, Macquarie island, nearly 1,400 miles southeast of Melbourne, is now the refuge of millions of penguins, other birds and seals.

Since 1948 when Australian scientists first established a weather station on the island, it is estimated that the penguin population has doubled.

Today, scientists assert there are more than five million penguins on the island where once predatory sealers and marooned seamen slaughtered thousands of them for their oil.

So terrific was the penguin and seal slaughter at Macquarie island between 1810—when the island was first discovered—and 1910 that the wildlife of Antarctica abandoned the spot.

Macquarie island is now a sanctuary. Only scientists are allowed to kill the wildlife, and then only on a carefully calculated basis. So, safe from fears of slaughter and destruction, the penguins, albatross, elephant seals, leopard seals and all the southern ocean's fantastic life have returned to Macquarie island.

Relief scientists have just sailed for Macquarie island aboard the ice-breaker Kista Dan. They will weave their way past the surrounding reefs and tangled kelp to dump their stores on the beach for

the annual changeover of the shore party.

The changeover is always accompanied by drama. Rescue rocket lines are fired ashore, over the penguins and seal herds on the rocks, to the scientists anxiously awaiting their relief.

Life-jacketed men fight the thrashing surf which pounds the coast ramparts where dozens of wrecks lie rotting. The men struggle to load the crates and stores. The departing scientists battle to get out to the pitching ship.

Macquarie island is providentially sited for the probing of the earth's basic physical forces. It lies closer to one of the world's natural axis, the South Magnetic Pole, than any other Antarctic expedition base.

In snow-covered huts, day and night, the dozen scientists shut themselves off from civilization for 12 months to study the secrets of the universe. However, Macquarie island is a first class meteorological station, an integral link in forecasting over the Southern ocean and Tasman sea area.

Macquarie island is a gaunt north-south strip of 57,000 acres, bereft of bush or tree. The sun shines rarely there, without warmth. Often the sun is not seen for weeks on end. Rain, hail, sleet or snow occur 25 days out of 30.

Against this grim background the scientists bounce radio beams off the ionosphere 50 miles above the earth. They test radio signals from round the world, and fly daily radiosonde balloons to investigate characteristics of the upper air.

Living quarters for the scientists are igloo-shaped kerosene heated huts, wired to the ground against the stress of hurricanes which reach a velocity of 114 miles per hour. The ocean can boil right across the 100-yard-broad isthmus, where the camp of 30 huts huddles near the northern tip of the island. Waves may pound on the store-shed doors.

More than 100 tons of supplies,

food, surgical and scientific equipment and thousands of gallons of fuel must be brought in each year.

The relief ship heaves-to nearly a mile offshore in an open roadstead waiting for reasonable weather, since Macquarie island has no safe anchorage, being fringed by a maze of reefs, ledges and razor-sharp rocks.

Skilled army drivers run the gauntlet of heavy seas and the deadly reefs with heavily-laden amphibious "ducks." The drivers head for a 30-foot gap in the kelp-strangled rocks, where the swell floods through and sometimes hurls the vehicles ashore.

It is a two-day hike to reach the Auroral hut at the end of the island. Food caches have been placed at strategic points for the field parties.

Carried out with elaborate technical equipment, the scientific program will take years to finish. It fills what would otherwise be a blank on the southern ocean and a blank in auroral physics. It embraces radiophysics, cosmic ray investigation, geophysics and weather investigation.

•• GEMS OF THOUGHT ••

ECONOMY

Economy is a distributive virtue, and consists not in saving but in selection.—Edmund Burke

Economy is the art of making the most of life.

—George Bernard Shaw

All that is worth reckoning is what we do, and the best of everything is not too good, but is economy and riches.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Economy is half the battle of life; it is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.

—Charles Spurgeon

Frugality is good, if Liberty be join'd with it. The first is leaving off superfluous expenses; the last bestowing them to the Benefit of others that need.

—William Penn

Crisp, rich look dominates fabric picture for Spring

A crisp, buoyant look dominates the fabric picture for spring '55. As the lines of fashion become simpler, the weaves and finishes of fabrics become more flamboyant. Eye-catching novelties with a rich look are the new-season favorites. Springy softness is everywhere.

Two requisites that designers insist upon are fine quality and light weight. As easy washability becomes increasingly important to the Canadian woman, more categories of fabrics conform to care-free wear-and-wash standards.

Linens and linen-like weaves are everywhere, looking newest with slubbing, embroidery and printed patterns. Crush-resistant plaid linens appear in suits and coats as well as dresses. Silk-and-worsted and silk-and-viscose mixture join spun rayon in the linen effect group.

Linen newly blended with wool makes an exciting coat and costume fabric that resembles Italian raw silk in light weight and rough surface. Straw-mat and silk are popular wool blends, while tweed takes the lead in extremely lightweight all wool. Random tweeds, from crisp and nubby to soft and fine, are seen most; but

there is a generous supply of heringbones and other patterns with quite smooth surfaces.

Slubby weaves look most important in basic wools, such as tissue-weight flannels, but a tendency to sheer types appears in the large crop of serge, twill and gabardine.

Pleated novelty cottons, border-design prints and unusual all-over prints share the spring spotlight with crinkle cottons. Solid color crinkle cotton blouses that don't need ironing are paired with new-looking printed skirts on such grounds as pique, cotton satin, twill and linen-weave cottons.

Sport cottons favor denim, sailcloth, corduroy, twill and terry cloth, while dress cottons are thick metalasses, damasks and brocades. Cotton satin will be everywhere. Cotton coats and suits make a big story, using the heavier weights and glossy surfaces. Tweed and jacquard weave cottons make fine suitings.

Rich silks are significant in spring's dress-up styles. The newest are crisp textures with a bulky hand. Silks in gently draped fashions are soft.

Hand-picked samples out at Seed Fair

REGINA.—New regulations to take effect at the 1956 Saskatchewan Provincial Seed Fair at Saskatoon will require all grain samples exhibited to be taken from field inspected crops.

Reason for the change, announced recently by a special committee, was the fact that, in the past, hand-picked samples have been exhibited, often bearing little relationship to the kind of seed it is possible for a farmer to secure.

Under the new regulations, announced by Prof. R. D. Ramsay of the University of Saskatchewan's extension department and R. E. McKenzie, provincial plant industry director, exhibitors will be required to have an impartial official draw the exhibit sample from a seed lot of at least 100 bushels of cleaned seed from a field inspected crop. The exhibit sample will then be forwarded directly to the seed fair by the drawing official, thus eliminating any hand-picking or polishing of the sample.

Impartial drawing officials may include federal seed inspectors or experimental station staffs or provincial agricultural representatives, with seed growers wishing to enter the 1956 fair required to contact one of these officials.

In forage crop exhibits the procedure will be similar, with the exhibitor required to have a minimum of 500 pounds of cleaned seed to qualify, though not necessarily from a field inspected crop.

Due to these changes in the regulations, the committee pointed out, there will be fewer seed classes than at present, but prize money will be substantially increased.

Raja flax completely sold out

REGINA.—Raja flax, a recently licensed variety which is early maturing and resistant to rust and wilt, has been in heavy demand for spring seeding, according to R. E. McKenzie, director of the plant industry branch, Saskatchewan department of Agriculture.

The only source of supply of this flax has been the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, and the supply of seed for this crop year is completely sold out, with the result that orders can no longer be filled.

Although Raja is licensed for sale in Canada, it has not been tested over a sufficient period of time, under Saskatchewan conditions to determine whether or not it will become a recommended variety.

Farmers who are interested in seeding other recommended varieties of flax, are advised to contact the agricultural representative, nearest experimental station or Plant Industry Branch, Regina, for further information.

Boy Scout total reaches new high

Canada's Boy Scout membership reached a new high of 174,686 in 1954, it is announced by F. J. Finlay, Chief Executive Commissioner. The new total represents a gain of 16,843 in the past and an increase of nearly 60 percent in the past five years. Volunteer adult Scout Leaders in Canada now number 16,449, an increase of 2,167 over the 1953 total and a gain of over 66 percent in the five-year period since January 1, 1950.

Strictly Fresh

Men's pajama institute appeals to the ladies, who are currently enjoying the "let's wear men's pjs" fad. Wants them to buy all sizes; says their small-size buying is throwing production planning out of whack. Take a tip from the shoe industry, fellows. There just aren't any gals who require large sizes.

Two seniors at Toronto University say they're developing a bar of soap that will last three months.



Any small boy can make the present soap last twice that long.

Truck driver arrested in Memphis, Tenn., for a 900-pound overload was released when he told his owner it must have been all the snow and sleet which collected on his truck. From some of that new fangled heavy water, perhaps?

Soldier at Fort Dix, N.J., got the air from the base veterinarian when he brought his pet skunk in to be deactivated. Chemical warfare boys weren't interested, either. Some degassing jobs are just too dangerous.

The elephant and the sea cow are distantly related. 3133

Stretchable Synthetic Knits Put Elasticity in the Budget

BY EDNA MILES

SIZES are the bane of any housewife's shopping excursion. Getting exactly the right sizes in socks, shirts and pajamas for the male members of the family should be easy—but isn't.

If the fabric isn't sanforized, there must be allowance for shrinkage. And in the interest of the budget, there frequently must be allowance for growth. Sizes, too, run somewhat differently with merchandise from different manufacturers. All in all, a shopping trip can turn into a guessing game.

The new, stretchable knitted fabrics in nylon or a combination of nylon and dacron are removing much of the guesswork. One garment stretches to be right fit for several sizes without sagging or binding. Thus it can span several seasons instead of just a couple of months.

Such fabrics are completely washable (by hand or machine), and need little or no ironing. They're done in both plain and ribbed types and in solid colors and stripes. And they're nice as gifts, since the stretch feature practically does away with the size problem.

Stretch the budget with children's T-shirts such as these. Both are of same size, but stretchable knit fabric insures fit during several seasons of growth.



World Happenings In Pictures

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BAYNE SECORD, skip of the Saskatoon Tech Collegiate rink, winners of the 1955 Canadian School Curling Championship, receiving government presentation of travelling bag from Hon. J. H. Sturdy, Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, during a dinner at the Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina, March 5th, 1955, in honor of the competing curlers of the 26th playdowns of the MacDonald's Brier Tankard Canadian Curling Championship.



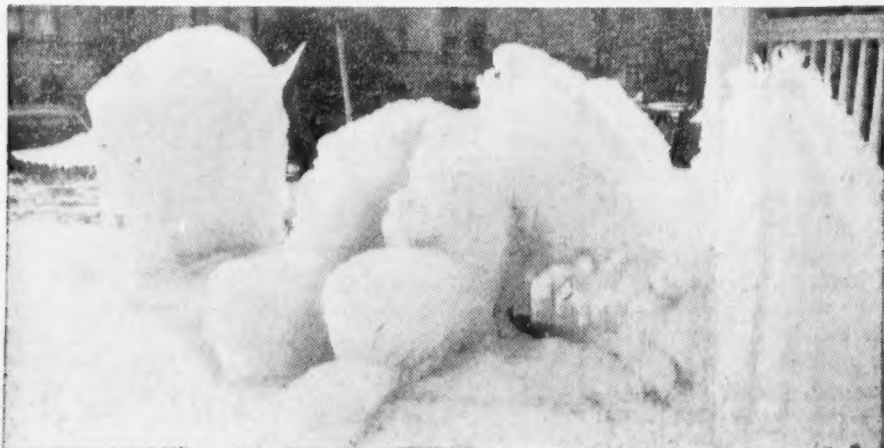
QUEEN'S TREAT FOR IKE—Marjorie Campbell, the nation's Cherry Pie Queen, delivers a delectable sample of her delightful art to the White House, where it is received on behalf of President Eisenhower by Homer Gruenther, administrative assistant. The 17-year-old Red Hook, N.Y. high school senior won the 23rd annual National Cherry Pie baking contest in competition at Chicago, Ill.



SAVES INFANT'S LIFE: A 17-year-old high school first aid student Jane McAllister holds five-week-old Gary Lee Postlewait at a St. Louis hospital after reviving him twice with artificial respiration. The infant had bronchitis.

ZERO ZOO--

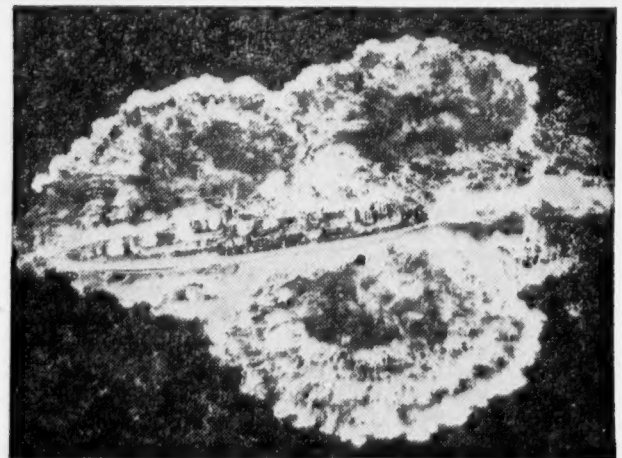
Peggy D'Arcy, at left in right picture, and Dolores Harrington, all set for a canter along Lake Michigan's shoreline near Chicago, Ill., are doomed to disappointment. Out of Wind and Wave by Sub-zero Cold, their steed is bound to vanish at the first touch of warming weather. Reluctant dragon, below, is reluctant to see the sun come out. He's basking on a lawn, also in Chicago. Born of a broken water pipe, he's part clothesline—part wheelbarrow.



PRINCESS MARGARET, escorted by Rev. Basil Montague Dak, as she leaves St. Catherine's Cathedral in Spanish Town, Jamaica, after attending Sunday Services there. The Princess, on a month long tour of the West Indies and the Caribbean, is now home in England.



SINGER AND HERO HUSBAND SEPARATE—Singer Jane Froman and her pilot husband, Capt. John Curtis, shown here following their wedding seven years ago, have announced their separation. Capt. Curtis is the pilot who held Miss Froman afloat in Lisbon's Tagus River in 1943 after the crash of an airliner which sent 24 of the 39 people aboard to their deaths. Miss Froman recovered from multiple injuries to marry Capt. Curtis.



LUCKY ON TOPSIDE ONLY—Good luck for the destroyer, bad luck for any lurking submarine, that's what this gigantic shamrock in Mediterranean waters signifies. H.M.S. Barrosa fashioned this pattern of destruction with a new depth-charge launching device, "The Squid," which flings depth charges ahead of the attacking vessel instead of dropping them behind it.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

Handling the puck on slow ice

When the ice is slow and sloppy, many puck-carrying manoeuvres are worthless. The player should realize this and govern his individual play accordingly. Using the boards and all the other placement tricks, such as flipping the puck into open ice and going after it, offer the best opportunities. Plays demanding a lot of puck movement should be avoided. The player should also remember that his passes must be made a little harder than usual and that, when receiving a pass, he should take into consideration the obvious possibility that the puck will slow considerably before it gets to him.

Pass that puck and break!

One of the most common individual offensive faults of the average player is going to sleep after he makes a pass to a free team mate. The player makes the pass and then watches to see what happens without taking any further offensive action himself.

The moment the player makes the pass he should endeavour to get into position for a return pass. By breaking fast after the pass has been made the player can often leave the checker he beat by making the pass far behind, thus opening up a real offensive threat.

Watch the speed of your passes in basketball

When making long ones pass at top speed. When making short ones, make them as quickly as possible but be sure they are slow enough for the receiver to handle.

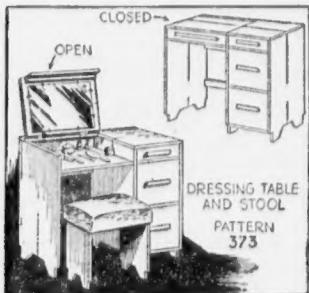
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Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

A BOY'S SCHEMING

Sure I like chocolate cake'n' lemon pie; dough-nuts and cookies too; I like most every sort of sweet, some better'n most, that's true. I like home-made bread and butter—Oh, boy! what a taste! Spread thick with golden syrup. I'll say there is no waste!

I like to catch the syrup as it runs through the bread; I like it best each evening when I'm s'posed to go to bed. I eat each bit so carefully and catch each golden drop. Mother scolds about me dawdling; she thinks I'll never stop.

My fingers get so sticky I have to wash again, you see. So that's why I like bread'n' syrup—it's a sort of strategy!

DECODED INTELLIGRAM

1—4th. 2.—San Francisco. 3 — AM. 4—New York. 5—Democrats. 6—45. 7—Do. 8—Is. 9.—Does. 10—Two.

Drive With Care!

CHRISTMAS DINNERS

There were 3,500,000 turkeys raised in Canada in 1954, an all-time record and 23 percent higher than 1953 production. The U.S. raised 61 million turkeys, also a record figure.

Live right—Eat right—Feel right

Weekly Tip

WEAR LONGER

If sheets are turned each way, paying no attention to top or bottom, they will wear much longer, as the strain is distributed.

Ticklers

—By George



"Brother Benedict worries me. . . He's a clock watcher!"

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- Edgar Faure was the (9th) (4th) Frenchman to attempt to form a government since the fall of the Mendes-France regime.
- Death-dealing explosion recently rocked a docked U. S. submarine at (San Francisco) (Boston Navy Yard).
- (FM) (AM) radio transmission is the system whereby most radio programs are put on the air.
- A nautical wire-tapping operation was recently exposed in (Miami) (New York City).
- (Democrats) (Republicans) recently proposed a \$20-per-person income tax cut.
- Three-speed record players operate at 78, 33 and (45) (25) r.p.m.
- Some home recording machines (do) (do not) record from the center of the record outward.
- The whale (is) (is, not) a true mammal.
- The Navy (does) (does not) have a plane which takes off vertically.
- Grand Central Station has (four) (two) train-loading levels.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior, and 90-100, very superior.

Answers to be found in another column on this page.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

Canine Breed

HORIZONTAL

- Depicted breed of canine
- It — a very small, long-haired dog
- Rough lava
- Love story
- From
- Pippen
- Father (Latin)
- Decay
- Withered
- Wicked
- Behold!
- While
- Frigid
- Caterpillar
- hair
- Correlative of either
- Son of Seth (Bib.)
- Unusual
- Symbol for tellurium
- Enthusiastic ardor
- Entreaty
- Hypothetical structural unit
- Early English (ab.)
- Essential being
- Pealed
- Poem
- Lariat
- Sailor (coll.)
- French island
- Containers
- Musical note
- Article
- Necessities

- Symbol for erbium
- Stout cord
- Eucharistic wine vessel
- Burmese wood
- sprite
- Chemical suffix
- Measure of land
- Compass point
- False god
- Harden
- Shout
- Ascended
- Wand
- Container for flowers
- Apple center
- Verbal
- Carry (coll.)
- Bewildered
- Erect
- Termini
- Green
- vegetable
- Church fast season
- Paradise
- Ages
- Rave
- Bile
- British money of account
- Bitter vetch
- Goddess of infatuation
- Unit of weight
- Short-napped fabric
- Symbol for cerium
- Yes (Sp.)



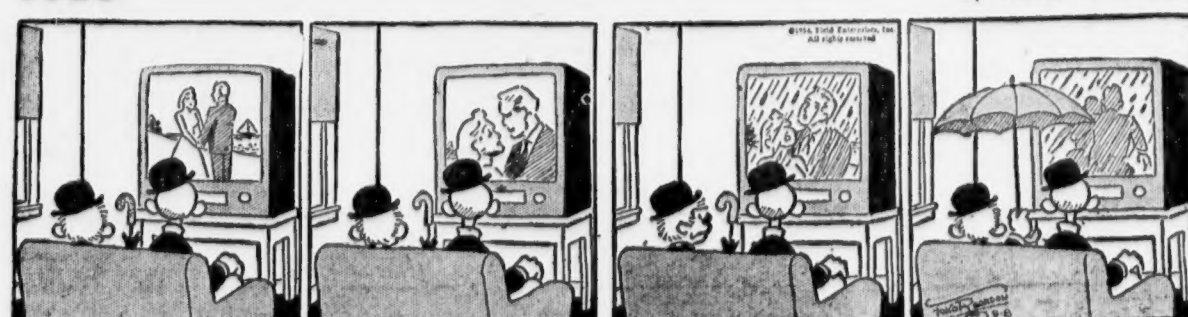
PEGGY



VIRGIL



BOZO



Huge vegetable and cereal grain garden Manitoba north

WINNIPEG.—Field experiments, which agronomists hope will lead to the creation of a huge vegetable and cereal grain garden in the northern Manitoba wilderness, will begin this spring, a Canadian Press story relates.

The pilot project will be launched at Wabowden, on the Hudson Bay Railroad, 300 miles north of Winnipeg. Thirty acres of bushland have been cleared for the first plantings.

If experiments during the next few years prove successful, some 12,000,000 acres of virgin lake and bushland may be thrown open for colonization. Agriculture officials estimate that of this acreage, 2,000,000 acres should be suitable for cultivation.

Get good crops

The handful of railroad workers

and missionaries in the area have already proven that crops can be grown during the comparatively short season. For years Roman Catholic priests at the Cross Lake Indian mission have reaped fine crops of potatoes, cabbages, tomatoes, oats, barley and other vegetables and grains.

Arnold Barr, soils engineer attached to the land branch of the department of mines and natural resources, said in an interview that the province is proceeding cautiously on the project and final results won't be known for a few years.

For the last four years Mr. Barr and Dr. W. A. Ehrlich of the Manitoba soils and survey branch have been conducting an extensive aerial and ground examination of the area.

It is an egg-shaped belt of clay extending north of Lake Manitoba and bisected by the Hudson Bay Railroad.

Need fertilizers

Mr. Barr said the soil, its texture predominantly clay is low in organic matter and would require the use of commercial fertilizers to achieve the best degree of productivity.

The clay belt was left by the receding Lake Agassiz, gigantic glacial lake that covered central Manitoba during the ice age.

The soil experts discovered some clay deposits that reached a thickness of from 25 to 30 feet and in certain areas silty sediments 50 feet thick.

"It would appear that the well-drained soils would be the most suitable for development," said Mr. Barr.

Weather will be the most important factor in the project. Northern Manitoba climate is affected by Hudson Bay to the east. The crop-killing frosts are a hazard. The growing season lasts only from June to August.

Meteorologists say the area has 61 more hours of summer daylight than Winnipeg.

Roy Hopper, superintendent of the Brandon experimental station, will be in charge of the project. Vegetables and cereal grains will be planted on the 30 acres.

Mr. Barr said that increasing activity in the area may hurry the project along. Mining interests plan extensive work in the Mystery lake area, located on the eastern boundaries of the clay belt.

The provincial government is preparing further surveys of possible power sites along the Nelson river which flows through the area.

The soils engineer said the project should greatly affect the Indian population now suffering from a declining trapping industry upon which it has mainly depended for a living.

Flies walk on ceilings because their feet are equipped with suction cups.



CHAMPION FIGURE—Tenley Albright, 19, of Newton, Mass., displays the fine form which has made her the world's figure-skating champion for the second time, during a practice session at Vienna, Austria. She first won the coveted crown of skatedom in 1953.

11 Children die in fires

REGINA.—During the past two and one-half months, 11 children in Saskatchewan have perished by fire in homes. It was announced recently by Saskatchewan's Fire Commissioner. Seven of these children were not under competent supervision at the time.

Five children were burned to death in fires resulting from improperly installed heating units; three perished because of a lack of proper exit facilities from the home; two children died in a fire caused by careless storing and handling of gasoline, and one child was burned to death while playing with matches.

The toll in the past 75 days almost equalled the total for all of 1954, when 12 children died in fires. The fire commissioner pointed out that home fires may be prevented by people applying common sense and possessing a healthier respect for fire. Fire-safe practices should be carried out and taught to children in every home, every day of the year.

The recent destruction of a number of Saskatchewan's most valuable assets, its children, shows that a more diligent attitude will have to be taken by parents toward the removal of conditions which cause home fires, the commissioner said.

SNOW

The snow is really kind to lovely things,
Like flowers that the autumn tucked away
To sleep and dream until another May
And to the earth itself a snowfall brings,
A tender carpet softening the brown
Of winter meadows and of fields upturned
For April sowing.

Need seen for more attention to treatment of seed grain

REGINA. — Farmers should give more attention this spring to the need for treating their seed grain, R. E. McKenzie, director of the plant industry branch, Saskatchewan department of Agriculture, declares.

Much of the seed that farmers will be planting this year is low in germination and of poor quality. Treatment with recommended seed dressing, may be very important in improving germination and protecting weak seedlings against soil borne diseases.

The main purpose of seed treatment is the control of smut carried on the surface of the seed, Mr. McKenzie said. A great deal of the barley and oats seed used in

Saskatchewan, carries smut and should be treated each year as a general practice.

Wheat seed carries considerably less smut and should only be treated after testing has shown smut spores to be present. Dry, sound, high germinating seed free of smut will seldom show any benefit from seed treatment, but where the seed is low in germination, and may be shrunken or cracked, the small cost of treatment is often well repaid.

Germination and smut tests can be obtained through any elevator agent, and official tests obtained by sending a sample to the Plant Products division, London Building, Saskatoon. There is a charge of 75c for this latter test.

A great deal of seed grain for use this year, was subjected to rust, frost and weathering and tests to date show low germination and poor quality. Mr. McKenzie said that where this kind of seed has to be used, farmers would be well advised to consider treating after first cleaning the seed well to remove the light kernels.

Wheat seed should be treated at least one day before seeding, and oats and barley at least one week. Treatment can be done well in advance of seeding. There are now numerous seed dressing products on the market. Some protect the seed from disease, others are for wireworm control, while several are dual purpose dressings for both disease and wireworm.

Farmers wishing information about the reliability and effectiveness of various dressings on the market should consult their agricultural representative, nearest experimental station, the Canada Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saskatoon, or the Plant Industry Branch, department of Agriculture, Regina.

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. More are now employed in manufacturing. 3. Four survived. 1. Trappers take twice as many pelts of the white fox as of the red. 4. Nearly one third. 2. The total has increased by 2,600 percent.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

FRUIT SUGAR

Familiar fruits such as apples, oranges and bananas contain a sugar that is identical in food and energy values with the granulated sugar used in every home.

Funny and Otherwise

Patient: "It is a painful thing to mention, but my wife thinks the fee you charged for my operation was far too high."

Surgeon: "But, my dear sir, surely you do not set the same low value on your life as your wife does."

The young husband eyed the greyish concoction. Bravely he dug a spoon into the mystery and began to eat.

After a few moments he straightened himself, fingered his collar to ease his throat, and asked: "What do you call this, darling?"

"It's date pudding, dear," beamed his wife.

"Oh, yes," he breathed, "but—er—what date?"

Why is asking a woman her age like buying a second-hand car?

Because you know the speedometer has been turned back, but you don't know how far.

A man and a woman were talking about letter-writing.

"Ah," said the man, "you women can never write a letter without a postscript."

"Oh, yes, we can," she replied. "I'll write one to you and let you see."

A few days later the man received a letter from her, and at the end was written: "P.S.—What did I tell you?"

A lonely young man in a big city inserted this ad in the local paper:

"Young man, 25 years old, would like to meet Christian girl; object matrimony. Have steady job and apartment."

The next day he received a phone call from a young lady, who inquired:

"Is the apartment heated?"

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Do Canadian trappers take more pelts of the red fox or the white fox?
2. Since 1939 has the total of federal income taxes paid by Canadians increased by 600 percent, 1,600 percent, 2,600 percent?
3. Of the nine daredevils to attempt the trip over Niagara Falls, how many survived?
4. What proportion of Canada's population is in the sixteen and under age group?
5. Are there more or less Canadians now employed in manufacturing than at the peak period of World War Two?

(Answers in another column)

Helpful Hints

To remove insects from cauliflower, the cauliflower should be stood for a few minutes, head down, in a salt or vinegar solution.

When you're rearranging your furniture, don't settle the piano near the window. Sudden temperature changes injure tone and woodwork. Same goes for radiator or floor heater.

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::: APPETIZING RECIPES :::



Menfolk enjoy spareribs that have plenty of meat on the bone. Try oven-barbecuing the ribs with a simple catsup sauce.

BARBECUED SPARERIBS

- 2 sides of spareribs
- salt, pepper, paprika
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 large onion
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon celery seed

Cut spareribs in serving pieces. Brown pieces in melted fat or if desired, they may be crisped and browned under the broiler just before serving.

Slice onions. Mix catsup with other ingredients to make a barbecue sauce.

Put half the ribs in baking pan or pressure cooker, cover with half the sliced onions and barbecue sauce. Add remaining ribs, onions and sauce.

Bake in oven 1 1/2 to 2 hours at 300 degrees F. or in the pressure cooker 15 minutes at 15 pounds pressure, reducing pressure according to manufacturer's directions. Makes 6 good servings.

On The Side: - By - E. V. Durling

Ideal measurements for women wishing to look well in bathing suits are said by figure control experts to be, height, 5 feet 5; weight, 118; bust, 33; waist, 22, and hips 33 1/2.

Non-tippers' heaven

In Finland tipping is prohibited by law. Persons either giving or receiving a tip are liable to be arrested. The 10 percent service charge is used . . . How many cigarettes does your wife smoke daily? Does she inhale? Does she know that smokers who inhale absorb 10 times as much nicotine as those who don't?

Coffee breaks in Sweden

Do you get a "coffee break" at your place of business? How much time are you allowed for lunch? Is there a rest period in the afternoon? The Swedes are great believers in "breaks" or rest intervals in the working day. The average Swedish working man gets off to an early start. Begins work at 7.30 a.m. At 9 a.m. he has an interval for breakfast of eggs, mush and fish. At 11.30 a.m. he gets half-an-hour for luncheon of roast beef, potatoes and coffee or milk. At 2 p.m. he is allowed 15 minutes for coffee and cake. At 3.30 p.m. he takes time out for a smoke. At 4.30 p.m. he is through for the day.

Second to last words on the subject

On women: "If you want to know how old a woman is, ask her sister-in-law." And "women can instantly see through each other and it is surprising how little they observe that is pleasant." Friederich Nietzsche observed: "There are two things a real man likes—danger and play—and he likes women because they are the most dangerous playthings."

For better slumber

In what position do you slumber the best? Some very sound sleepers claim the face downward, arms outstretched position is the best producer of restful sleep. Are you over 40? Then, according to some medical men, you should sleep with your legs elevated in the air. There is a gadget known as a "leg elevator" provided for this purpose. The elevation of the legs speeds the return of the blood to the heart, relieves varicose veins, leg cramps, arthritis and aching legs. Or, so the aforementioned medical men claim.

Sign of degeneration

When the people of a nation continue to increase in average height that is a good sign. Means that nation is on the upgrade. When the average height decreases, the nation is slipping. For example, during the decline of the Roman empire the average height of the citizens greatly decreased.

Quotable quotes from Bible

Young writers wishing to develop a simple and effective style should read the Bible over six or more times. The following are just a few of the effective phrases and sentences from the Bible: "The wings of the morning." "Prisoners of love." "Can a leopard change his spots?" "Eat, drink and be merry: 'A living dog is better than a dead lion.'" "Charity covers a multitude of sins."

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

FAMILY FEATHERS

—By EUNICE CASSIDY HENDRYX

IT WAS one of those "it seemed like a good idea at the time" sort of things—that wasn't. Of all the women who shouldn't try to be too helpful, a young minister's wife headed the list. Marilee Baxter thought she knew that when she and Roger were married. Now she was sure she knew.

A suggestion box! That had been her brilliant idea for finding out just what the congregation might offer as a means for improving the services. She had added, "If a young, handsome, and intelligent young minister isn't enough, I'd like to know what more could be suggested."

Suggestions poured in — some amusing; a dozen or more hopelessly antiquated; and a few criticisms, constructive and otherwise.

Today when Roger brought the week's accumulation home he dumped them on the desk, then stacked them in a neat pile. He opened the one on top. "Let's have more of the good old-time religion," he read and added, "I can guess who wrote that one."

Marilee chose a bright blue envelope. "Get some new and peppier hymns." She threw the note into the air. "Hooray for that one!" she whooped.

"But listen to this." The serious note in Roger's voice restored her dignity. "Quit being the peacock in the family. Buy your wife some new togs and let her do a little strut—strutting." His voice hesi-

tated on the last word, the mean, hateful word.

"Why the — the —" Marilee couldn't think of a term strong enough to express her righteous indignation.

"He's right," Roger contended. "He? He, nothing! It's some catty old woman. Someone who is miffed because she hasn't made you fall for her, I'll bet."

"What kind of reasoning is that? Marilee. And is it complimentary?" he teased. "A catty old woman falling for me. Why not a charming young lady, may I ask?"

He was trying to hide his feelings. Trying to pretend it didn't hurt.

"Anyway," he declared, "the person who wrote that is right. You haven't had a decent outfit since we've been married."

"Now who is being complimentary? I've looked like a fright, have I, Roger Baxter?"

Instantly he took her into his arms. He ran his long fingers through her short blonde curls. "You know I don't mean that, darling. But you haven't had a . . ."

"I've had all I needed," she interrupted.

"You should have had a lovely spring outfit this year. A purple dress and a big yellow hat."

"And bright red shoes, I suppose, you zaney."

"Something bright and swank. Instead, I had a new suit, and hat, and shoes."

"You represented this district at the conference, didn't you, Roger. I don't care a fig for that old note. We know why I haven't rigged myself out in all the latest finery. First there was the baby. I didn't need anything for months before, and I couldn't have thought about fine clothes for months after he left us. Then there was your accident."

"Accident," he scoffed. "A broken little finger."

Marilee added, "And shock and numerous bruises on various and sundry parts of your anatomy. And in case you don't remember, for the past few years clothes have been high and material poor. It was the patriotic thing to do without new finery. Besides," hopefully, "don't you think it a little bit loyal for me to want you to look your best?"

"Be the peacock of the family?" She struggled out of his arms. "Roger Baxter, if it wasn't for making that old busybody so darned self-righteous, I'd go right down town and buy myself an outfit that would knock your eye out. I may do it anyway."

"Good for you, honey. But, clothes or no clothes, you're the loveliest gal in the world. You do just as you please regardless of anyone's suggestions." He gave her a quick little kiss. "I'm going out and hoe a bit in the garden."

Hoe in the garden. That was the cure-all for any of Roger's troubles.

Peacock, indeed! Roger was anything but that, yet all the time she was saving, trying to help him, she was making him appear selfish and vain. What a helper she was.

She picked up the hateful note. Maybe she could recognize the handwriting. The note was typed. Nothing to—but yes, there was something. Two capital letters only, but they were decidedly out of line. Roger's typing. The injured little finger never pressed the shift key quite hard enough. "A swank new outfit! You, you . . ."

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GARDEN NOTES—

First planting in hot bed or special flats in windows

The very first planting job will not be in the garden outdoors at all, but in the hot bed or special flats placed in bright windows indoors. A hot bed is simply a glass covered yard or so of special rich fine soil, heated with manure, electricity or some other means. Where a lot of plants are to be started the hot bed is the ideal solution and one is advised to get a government bulletin on the subject and follow the directions. Where only a few dozen started plants are needed one can sow seed in fine soil in a shallow box and place in a sunny window. Where this is not possible or practicable one simply purchases the started plants later on from any seed store or nurserymen.

In this outdoor planting it is important to use fine, rich soil, mixed with a little sand or leaf mould. One should not plant more than a few weeks before it will be safe to transplant outdoors. If these things start to grow too early they will get too tall and spindly to stand the shock of transplanting well.

Keep it informal

The simplest design is usually the most effective in garden layouts and for the non-professional it is also much the easiest. Except, of course, along walks, walls and similar fixed features, it is best to avoid straight lines both in the flower garden and in laying out shrubs and trees.

The experts urge planting in clumps, with two or three or more of each plant in a group. For the centre and foreground nothing is better than a real good lawn. On City lots this may only be a few square yards. The grass sets off the whole layout and it should lead up to the flower garden with possibly shrubs or trees or a vine covered trellis or fence in the background, or as a division between say a kitchen or vegetable garden plot at the rear.

Shrubs and flower borders are also used to line driveways and fences. Against the house itself but at least a foot or so in front, one can plant groups of shrubs or taller flowers.

In the flower garden or border the informal or clump planting is continued. Rather than setting out in rigid rows, one should plant

groups of various flowers with the little things like alyssum, dwarf nasturtiums, lobelias and so on, in front. Taller things like zinnias, petunias, asters towards the centre and really tall flowers such as cosmos, marigolds and delphiniums at the rear.

It's a great mistake to do any general sowing or cultivating while the ground is the least bit muddy. Heavy soil is injured and later trouble results when it is dug or worked too soon. A good test is to take a little earth and squeeze it in the hand. If when released it crumbles but does not pack, it is fit for the spade or plow. If it doesn't crumble, it is best to wait a few days longer. There is no gain in rushing the season.

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—By Les Carrell

CONSTRUCTION TO STAY AT HIGH LEVEL IN 1955

Montreal, March 24—The predicted high level of expenditure in Canada's construction industry should provide a welcome stimulus to income and employment, says the Bank of Montreal in its March Business Review issued today. Under the title, "Construction Work Ahead", this month's review examines the federal government's forecast of capital expenditures in 1955.

Employing one-fifth of the nation's labor force, the building of new plant, equipment and housing has been the mainstay of the country's postwar prosperity, the B of M points out. From 1703 million dollars in 1946, the annual value of capital outlays increased steadily to a peak of \$5,841 million in 1953. Last year was the first since World War II that showed a decline in both the value and volume of new investment in capital assets and was the first also to fall short of the government forecast.

In the light of last year's experience, it is natural to view the estimates for 1955 with some reservation. "Nevertheless, the size and nature of the 1955 forecast provides grounds for encouragement."

In a number of industries noticeably higher outlays are scheduled, particularly in mining, petroleum developments and pulp and paper. Increases are also expected in chemicals, non-ferrous metal products, hydro-electric stations, water transport and public works. However, reductions in capital outlays by the railroads are expected, as well as continued declines in the transportation equipment industries, iron and steel, wood products and in the wholesale trade.

A substantial increase in residential housing is foreseen in 1955. The number of housing

starts is forecast at 116,000, compared with the previous record of 113,000 last year, with total expenditures at \$1,283 million as against \$1,169 million in 1954. This represents 22 per cent of the over-all capital investment program.

Increased spending is planned, too, for municipal services, telephones and retail outlets, and the number of children coming of school age is expected to boost outlays for new schools to \$171 million from \$156 million in 1954. These expenditures of all types should, the review points out, result in a continuing high level of demand for building materials.

Don't miss the Basketball Tournament at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 26th in the Acme Memorial Hall. We're sure the teams from Acme, Beiseker and Irricana will give you an exciting exhibition of basketball.

Level Land

On Tuesday, March 15 the Welfare Organization of the Beiseker Seventh Day Adventist Church brought happiness and smiles of gratitude to two needy families in Drumheller. In one family of eight children who lost their mother four years ago, the father and 16-year-old daughter are shouldering the heavy responsibility of caring for the younger children. Approximately 75 articles of clothing, bedding, 11 pairs of new shoes and \$20 worth of groceries were divided between the two families.

Earlier in the week two other families in the neighboring districts were given help with a box of clothing, a quilt, pillows and sheets, several dozen eggs and a generous amount of home cooking.

Sam Leiske is out doing the Red Cross canvassing south of No. 9 highway and John Leiske north of the highway.

The S.D.A. Dorcas Society of the Level Land district took the two quilts, 32 sheets and 69 girls' panties which they made for the Red Cross back on March 22. Both the leaders wish to thank all those who were so faithful in helping to sew all this in such a short time.

Sam Leiske took two truck loads of seed barley up to his brother-in-law Bill Wetzel of Bentley on March 22.

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Mr. W. E. Ross, Director of Public Relations and Advertising, Calgary Power Ltd., Calgary, was elected President of the Electrical Service League of Alberta at the annual Directors' meeting.

Mr. Ross who has been associated with Calgary Power for the

past 25 years was former manager of the Prairie Power Company in Regina, and also General Superintendent of the Newfoundland Light & Power Company at St. John's, Newfoundland. He has had considerable experience in all phases of the electric utility business.

Mr. Ross stated that the Electric Service League of Alberta was formed in the interests of the general public. The aims and objectives of the League are to promote adequate wiring in homes and commercial establishments. Electrical living is just coming into its own and each year new appliances to assist the housewife in making the operations of the home more efficient and pleasant are being invented. Homes wired to "Red Seal" specifications advocated by the Electric Service League assures the home owner that the wiring in the home will be capable of carrying the electric load required

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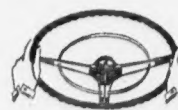


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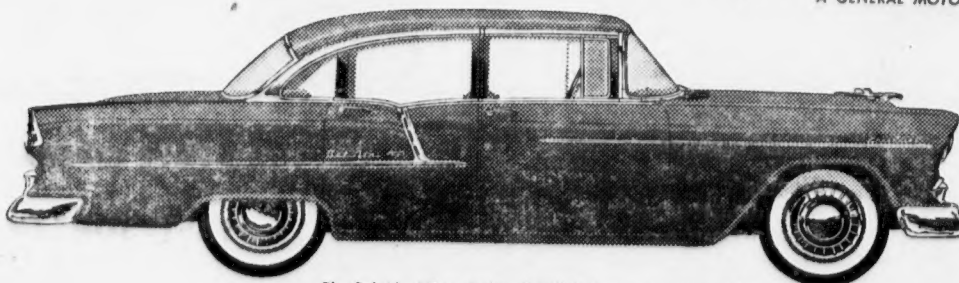
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